

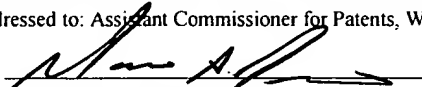
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For: MUSICAL TONE GENERATION  
APPARATUS AND EXTENSION  
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Group Art Unit: 2837

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a final Office Action dated August 29, 2002, for which a response was due on November 29, 2002, and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from November 29, 2002, to December 30, 2002 (the first business day following December 29, 2002).

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: